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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. RA001C11)

In the Application of:)
FARMWALD ET AL.) Group
Serial No: Continuation of 09/510,213) Art Unit: 2781
Filed: FEBRUARY 22, 2000) Before
Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY) Examiner: G. Auve'
Having A VARIABLE DATA OUTPUT)
LENGTH)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application,
kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure and substitute the
attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and substitute "METHOD OF OPERATION OF A
MEMORY CONTROLLER".